GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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OPENING OF GAS AGENCIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had any plan to open gas agencies at some places in the country under the Industry Marketing Scheme 2004-05;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether applications were invited through advertisements to open gas agencies at all places under this scheme;

(d) if so, the reasons for not inviting the applications through advertisement for Udaypur in South Tripura; and

(e) the time by which the decision is likely to be taken by the Government to open gas agency at Udaypur in South Tripura?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a) to (e): Yes. Sir. Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have finalized a common Industry Marketing Plan 2004-07 covering 841 locations in the country, including the location Udaypur in South Tripura for opening/setting up of LPG distributorships. The location-wise details are available with the Directors (Marketing) of the OMCs concerned. The advertisement for the State of Tripura, including the location Udaypur in South Tripura is expected to be released by the 2nd week of December, 2007.